

**US-type claims**

1. An edible W/O emulsion spread comprising 70-20 wt.% of an aqueous phase which is dispersed in 30-80 wt.% of a fat phase which is a mixture of 50-99 wt.% of a vegetable oil and 1-50 wt.% of a vegetable hardstock fat, where at least 5 wt.% of the hardstock fat is either Allanblackia fat or Pentadesma fat or a mixture of both.
2. An edible W/O emulsion spread comprising 70-20 wt.% of an aqueous phase which is dispersed in 30-80 wt.% of a fat phase which is a mixture of 50-99 wt.% of a vegetable oil and 1-50 wt.% of a vegetable hardstock fat, where at least 50 wt.% of the hardstock fat is either Allanblackia fat or Pentadesma fat or a mixture of both.
3. A spread according to claim 1, where the hardstock fat consists of either Allanblackia fat or Pentadesma fat or a mixture of both.
4. A spread according to claim 1, where at least 45 wt.% of the hardstock fat triglycerides consist of SOS triglycerides and where S denotes a fatty acid residue with a saturated C18-C24 carbon chain and O denotes an oleic acid residue.
5. A spread according to claim 1, where at least 50 wt.% of the hardstock fat triglycerides consist of SOS triglycerides and where S denotes a fatty acid residue with a saturated C18-C24 carbon chain and O denotes an oleic acid residue.

6. A spread according to claim 1, where the hardstock fat comprises a stearin or olein fraction of Allanblackia fat or Pentadesma fat.
7. A process for the preparation of an edible W/O emulsion spread comprising the steps
  - emulsifying 70-20 wt.% of an aqueous phase with 30-80 wt.% of a fat phase which fat phase comprises a liquid oil and a vegetable hardstock fat and
  - cooling and working the emulsion to obtain a spreadable emulsion,where a hardstock fat is used of which at least 5 wt.% is either Allanblackia fat or Pentadesma fat or a mixture of both.
8. A process according to claim 7, where a hardstock fat is used of which at least 45 wt.% of the triglycerides of the hardstock fat consist of SOS triglycerides.
9. A process according to claim 7, where a hardstock fat is used which comprises an olein or stearin fraction of Allanblackia fat or Pentadesma fat.